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*African American Advisory Group*



*Dr. Yvonne Cagle, "An Abundance of Excellence",  
Chronicling the Journey of the Black Astronauts*

*African American History Month Celebration*

*Wednesday, February 24, 2010*

*Time Noon*

*NASA Ames Research Center  
Conference Center (Building 3)*



***"An Abundance of Excellence",  
Chronicling the Journey of the Black Astronauts***



***Master of Ceremony***  
*Ms. Antoinette Price*

***Greetings From Center Management***  
*Dr. S. Pete Worden, Brigadier General, USAF, Ret.*  
*Director, NASA Ames Research Center*

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***Solo, C. Frances Busby***  
***"Lift Every Voice and Sing"***

***Poems Written By Langston Hughes***

*A Dream Deferred, Ms. Dana Bolles*

*Democracy, Dr. Melissa Kirven-Brooks*

***Introduction of Speaker***  
*Ms. Karen Bradford*  
*Chief of Staff, Directors Office*

***Speaker***  
*Yvonne Cagle, M.D.*  
*NASA Astronaut, Colonel USAF*

***"Way Up There", A Tribute to the Crew of Columbia***

***Presentations***  
*Mr. James Busby, Chair, African American Advisory Group*

***Closing Remarks***  
*Ms. Carolina Blake, Director Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity*

***Refreshments will be served in Building 3, Lobby***



***ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS***



*The purpose of AAAG Achievement Awards is to celebrate the outstanding achievements of people of color at NASA Ames Research Center as well as those individuals or groups who promote social justice through their creative endeavors.*

*Mr. Paul Agnew, Center Management*

*Ms. Rhonda Baker, Diversity & Management*

*Ms. Dolores Beasley, Center Management*

*Mr. Thomas Berndt, Esquire, Center Management*

*Ms. Dana Bolles, Diversity Leadership*

*Dr. Patricia Cowings, Science & Research*

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*Mr. Kenneth Freeman, Engineering Management*

*Ms. Lynnette Jacome, Human Relations Leadership*

*Mr. Donald James, Project Management*

*Mr. Ernest Jennings, Engineering Management*

*Mr. Eric Kristich, Diversity Leadership*

*Ms. Barbara Miller, Diversity Leadership*